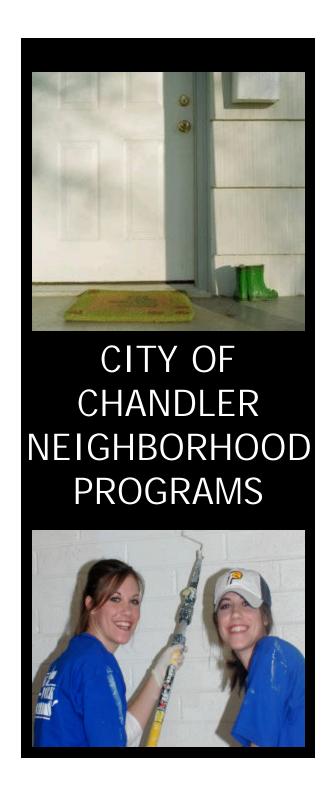


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Abandoned Vehicles (City Streets)	480-782-4130
Barking Dogs	480-782-4130
Block Party Applications	480-782-3340
Block Watch	480-782-4532
Emergency Preparedness	480-782-2990
Garbage Pick-Up	480-782-3510
Hazardous Waste Information	480-782-3510
Mayor & Council Information	480-782-2200
Neighborhood Programs	480-782-2218
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Police Dept. (Non Emergency)	480-782-4130
Streetlight Repair	480-782-3460



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# Neighborhood Programs

Neighborhood Programs was established in 1999 by the Mayor and City Council to encourage a partnership between citizens, religious institutions, schools, businesses, civic leaders, and the City to assist in the strengthening of Chandler's neighborhoods and to build stronger and more constructive working relationships between the City and its citizens.

# Neighborhood Matching Grant Program

The City of Chandler Neighborhood Matching Grant Program provides matching funds of up to \$5,000 to organized neighborhood groups and homeowners associations. The program is designed to assist neighborhood groups to strengthen the social network of their community while dealing creatively with important concerns. Grants are intended to spur small grassroots community efforts. In the past four years the City has distributed \$252,456 through the Neighborhood Matching Grant Program to Chandler neighborhoods.

The next grant proposal due date is March 26, 2005. Neighborhood groups interested in applying for this grant should attend a Grant Seeker Orientation Workshop. The next workshop is scheduled for February 12, 2005 at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's Office. Please register in advance.

# Neighborhood Partnership Program

The Neighborhood Partnership Program is designed to provide a direct link between your neighborhood and the City of Chandler. The program identifies and supports existing neighborhoods, while encouraging and assisting new neighborhood groups. Currently, we have 107 registered neighborhoods with more than 700 active neighbors.

Many benefits are available to registered neighborhoods such as eligibility for the Neighborhood Matching Grant Program, expanded zoning notification, a quarterly newsletter "Front Porch News", creation of a free neighborhood website, and information on City events.

### Neighborhood Organizing and Support

Neighborhood Programs provides information and assistance to neighborhood organizations working to improve their neighborhoods. Staff can assist you in your organizing efforts. We can help you plan neighborhood activities and meetings, assist you in resolving neighborhood issues, and even help you create a neighborhood strategic plan.

Each neighborhood is distinct and has different needs and goals. The City of Chandler wants to ensure that each neighborhood reaches its full potential by providing neighborhoods and the people in them with the resources they need to meet their unique needs and goals.

# Neighborhood Advisory Committee

The City of Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Office. Neighbors are welcome to attend.

#### **Contact Information**

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Neighborhood Matching Grant Guidelines and Neighborhood Partnership Applications are available online.

